



A FRIGHTENINGLY GOOD TIME
ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

BLOOMINGTON’S ANNUAL CITYWIDE HALLOWEEN PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE ON **Wednesday, October 31, 6 to 8 p.m.**, at Northwestern Health Sciences University, West 84th Street and Penn Avenue South. Preschoolers through fourth graders, accompanied by an adult, are invited to this fun and safe event. Activities include “Trick-or-Treat Alley,” games, prizes, coloring contest awards and much more. Admission is free, but please bring a non-perishable food item for the VEAP Food Shelf.

The event is sponsored by the Bloomington Breakfast Optimist Club, Northwestern Health Sciences University and City of Bloomington.

The coloring contest and more information are available on the City’s Web site, www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Halloween.

AR&LE

THE ADAPTIVE RECREATION AND Learning Exchange offers programs and classes for individuals with disabilities living in the southern metropolitan area. AR&LE sponsors are the cities of Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina and Richfield, and local Community Education Adults with Disabilities programs. A quarterly catalog details its activities. For more information, call Parks and Recreation.

GALAXY YOUTH CENTERS

GALAXY YOUTH CENTERS ARE LOCATED in three middle schools:

- Oak Grove, 1300 W. 106th St.
- Olson, 4551 W. 102nd St.
- Valley View, 8900 Portland Ave.

The centers, a joint effort of Bloomington Schools and the City of Bloomington, provide a safe, nurturing environment for youth, grades six to eight. Activities include music, foosball, table tennis, billiards, video games, arts and crafts, service projects and sports. For more information, call 952-681-6107.



CENTER FOR THE ARTS

LOCATED IN BLOOMINGTON CIVIC PLAZA AT THE CORNER OF WEST 98TH STREET AND OLD Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts is a first-class facility housing eight arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibit information and events, call 952-563-8567 or visit the City’s Web site, www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Calendar.

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER (BAC)

Call 952-563-8587 for more information.



Queen Gertrude by Barbara Keith.

INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY

Awash with Color, featuring Minnesota Watercolor Society, runs through **November 2**. Artists’ reception is Thursday, October 4, 6 - 9 p.m.

EXHIBITIONS

Hours:	M - F	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
	Sa	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Su	1 - 10 p.m.

Modern Mosaics, featuring artists Barbara Keith and Michael Sweere, runs



November 16 - December 28. Artists’ reception is Friday, November 16, 6 - 8 p.m.

Rainy Lake by Michael Sweere.



Check out the new Center for the Arts mural that was completed in August.

ATRIUM GALLERY

Drawn from Nature, featuring artist Jan Shoger, runs through **October 28**.



Up Here by Jeff Hirst.

Molten Matter – New Encaustic Paintings, featuring artist Jeff Hirst, runs **November 1 - January 6**.

BLACK BOX THEATER

THE HOLLOW

Gallery Theater Company presents this Agatha Christie mystery, in which an unhappy game of romantic “follow the leader” explodes into murder one weekend. Performances are **Fridays and Saturdays, October 12 - November 3, 7:30 p.m., Sundays, October 14 - November 4, 2 p.m., and Thursday, November 1, 7:30 p.m.**

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER

Gallery Theater Company presents this heartwarming story of an annual church Christmas pageant that brings home the Christmas message in a hilarious new way. Performances are **Fridays and Saturdays, November 30 - December 15, 7:30 p.m., and Sundays, December 2 - 16, 2 p.m.**

SCHNEIDER THEATER

URINETOWN: THE MUSICAL

The Bloomington Civic Theatre presents Urinetown: The Musical. Performances are **Fridays and Saturdays, October 19 - November 17, 7:30 p.m., Thursdays, October 25 - November 15, 7:30 p.m., and Sundays, October 21 - November 11, 2 p.m.**

CONTACT PARKS AND RECREATION AT 952-563-8877 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

MEN’S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

When: Starts November 27.
Men’s C Tuesdays.
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Men’s C Thursdays.
Men’s D Sundays.

Cost: \$525 per team.
Deadline: November 2.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

When: Mondays, beginning November 26.

Where: Bloomington Armory, 3300 W. 98th St.

Cost: \$525 per team.
Deadline: November 2.

SENIOR MEN’S VOLLEYBALL

THE BORN AGAIN JOCKS VOLLEYBALL League welcomes men, 55 years and over, who have all levels of playing ability. Call Dick Wortman at 952-888-1814.

When: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, October 8 - April 25.

Time: Warm-up 8:45 a.m.
Games 9 a.m.

Where: Jefferson H. S. Activity Center, 102nd St. and France Ave. S.

SPECIAL EVENTS

HOLIDAY ART SALE



Come and browse a wide variety of beautiful handmade items at the Holiday Art Sale located in the Inez Greenberg Gallery. Hours are **November 5, 7 - 10 p.m., November 6 - 10, 9 a.m. - 10 p.m., and November 11, 1 - 5:30 p.m.**

TANGO FOR ART GALA

This fund-raising benefit for the Bloomington Arts Center programs takes place **Friday, October 12, 6 - 11 p.m.** at the Minnesota Valley Country Club. Enjoy fabulous Latin cuisine, a tango performance, and silent and live auctions.



ANGELICA CANTANTI

Angelica Cantanti, a Bloomington-based youth choir organization of some of the best vocal ensembles in the nation, will hold two special workshops at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church, 9201 Normandale Blvd. *Especially for Women* will be held **Saturday, October 27, 12 - 4 p.m.** *Real Men Sing 2* will be held **Sunday, October 28, 1 - 4:30 p.m.**